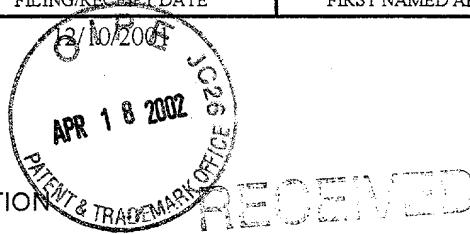




UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/016,240	13 NOV 2000 APR 18 2002 JC29	SELITTO, BEHR & KIM A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 100 PLAINFIELD AVE., SUITE 7 P.O. BOX 1477 EDISON, NJ 08818-1477	ETHI-1605



CONFIRMATION NO. 4543

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007284660

Date Mailed: 01/09/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

04/19/2002 EAREGAY1 00000010 191218 10016240

01 FC:105 130.00 CH

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

red
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/016,240	12/10/2001		ETH-1605



Selitto, Behr & Kim
 203 Main Street
 Metuchen, NJ 08840

CONFIRMATION NO. 4543

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000007664733

Date Mailed: 03/18/2002

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/28/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/09/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

A. Ross Saylor
 Customer Service Center
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
MARC FEINBERG ET AL.

Serial No. 10/016,240

Filed: December 10, 2001

Confirmation No. 4543

For: PACKAGING ASSEMBLY
FOR SURGICAL USE



Group Art Unit: 3731

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE
AND/OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST
CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON

April 9, 2002
(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

Sarah L. Loposa
(SIGNATURE)

4/9/02
(DATE)

Attn: Box Missing Parts

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed March 18, 2002, enclosed for filing please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1218 in the amount of \$870 to cover the fees associated with this filing (\$740), and the required surcharge (\$130). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1218. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed for such purposes. I am also enclosing copies of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) and the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. A Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to and including April 9, 2002, accompanies this Response.

If anyone in the Application Branch has any questions concerning the present application, he or she is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (732) 744-1001. If any additional fees, including extension fees, are required in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-1218. In the meantime, written communications regarding the application should be forwarded to Ralph W. Selitto, Jr. Esq. at the mailing address below.

Very truly yours,

SELITTO, BEHR & KIM



By: Ralph W. Selitto, Jr.
Reg. No. 26,996

SELITTO, BEHR & KIM
203 Main Street
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840
RWS/tl

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
MARC FEINBERG ET AL.

Serial No. 10/016,240

Filed: December 10, 2001

Confirmation No. 4543

For: PACKAGING ASSEMBLY
FOR SURGICAL USE

Group Art Unit: 3731



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE
AND/OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST
CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON

(DATE/OF DEPOSIT)

April 9, 2002

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

Sarah L. Taposa 4/9/02

Attn: Box Missing PartsHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE**

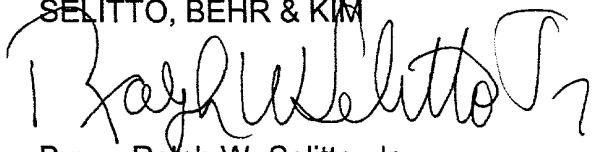
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed March 18, 2002, enclosed for filing please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1218 in the amount of \$870 to cover the fees associated with this filing (\$740), and the required surcharge (\$130). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1218. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed for such purposes. I am also enclosing copies of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) and the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. A Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to and including April 9, 2002, accompanies this Response.

If anyone in the Application Branch has any questions concerning the present application, he or she is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (732) 744-1001. If any additional fees, including extension fees, are required in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-1218. In the meantime, written communications regarding the application should be forwarded to Ralph W. Selitto, Jr. Esq. at the mailing address below.

Very truly yours,

SELITTO, BEHR & KIM



By: Ralph W. Selitto, Jr.
Reg. No. 26,996

SELITTO, BEHR & KIM
203 Main Street
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840
RWS/tl